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Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drinking water and sanitation schemes being implemented and the funds earmarked, released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether any time-frame has been fixed for providing safe drinking water and sanitation facilities; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made under these schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) Under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), the scheme wise allocation and release of funds is not done by the Ministry. State Governments are vested with the power to select, sanction and implement the drinking water schemes. As reported by State Governments on the Integrated management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, the State wise details of funds earmarked, released and utilized on drinking water schemes being implemented during last three years and current year are at Annexure-I.
The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM(G)) has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. The focus of the scheme is on behavior change and usage of toilets. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), there is a provision of an incentive of Rs. 12,000 for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households). Solid and liquid waste management is also an integral component of SBM(G) and funds with a cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh is available for Gram Panchayats having up to 150/300/500 more than 500 households. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is a demand driven programme, State/UT-wise central share released and utilised during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-II.

(b) & (c) Yes, Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)'s aim is to ensure that all households have access to and use toilet facilities by 2nd October, 2019. This is to be brought about through behaviour change. State/UT-wise, number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed during last 3 years and current year is at Annexure-III.

Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. This Ministry assists the States technically and financially for providing every rural household a minimum of 40 liters per capita per day (LPCD) of safe drinking water on sustainable basis through the Centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). The Ministry has prepared a strategic plan to provide safe drinking water to 90% of the rural population of the country through piped water supply schemes by the year 2022 subject to availability of funds. The achievements (coverage of habitations) made under NRDWP during last three years and current year are at Annexure-IV.